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Docket No. 220869US2  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki OKAMOTO  
SERIAL NO: 10/098,598  
FILED: March 18, 2002  
FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGE AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING IMAGE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.